**Order Number: 04-03-300** 

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

## Winter Travel Restrictions Jackson and Buffalo Ranger Districts

**PROHIBITIONS:** Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System areas, roads and trails as described in this order, all within the Jackson and Buffalo Ranger Districts, Bridger-Teton National Forest as shown on the individual District's Winter Travel Map dated **2010**, until further notice.

- 1. Using any type of vehicle on a National Forest System Trail in violation of restrictions specified on the individual District's Winter Travel Map. **36 CFR 261.55 (b)**
- 2. Possessing or using any type of vehicle off National Forest System Roads or Trails in violation of restrictions specified on the individual District's Winter Travel Map. **36 CFR 261.56**
- 3. Going into or being upon an area depicted on the individual District's Winter Travel Map that is closed for the protection of property for wintering wildlife. **36 CFR 261.53 (f)**

**EXEMPTIONS:** Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e) the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this order.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

#### **AREA DESCRIBED:**

All areas, roads and trails as shown and identified on the attached individual District's Winter Travel Map, within the proclaimed and administrative boundaries of the Jackson and Buffalo Ranger Districts, Bridger-Teton National Forest.

#### **PURPOSE:**

These restrictions are necessary to protect wintering wildlife habitat from the disturbance caused by motorized over snow vehicles, to protect natural resources (physical and biological) and separate motorized and non-motorized recreation uses to minimize user conflicts.

### **IMPLEMENTATION:**

- 1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
- 2. A map identifying the areas, roads and trails is attached and made part of this Order.
- 3. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571 (b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
- 4. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in described areas, roads and trails.
- 5. Further information regarding this order may be obtained at the Bridger-Teton National Forest Supervisor's Office (307-739-5400) in Jackson, Wyoming.

Done at Jackson, Wyoming this	_day of February, 2010.
Carole "Kniffy" Hamilton	
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Bridger-Teton National Forest	

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